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**EXAMINING GROUP: 2141**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: **09/443,202**  
Applicants: Doolittle, et al.  
Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING  
THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID  
DEADLOCK SITUATIONS**  
Attorney Docket No.: EN999058

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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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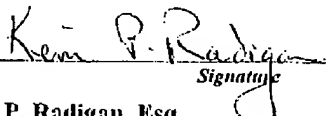
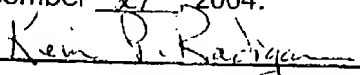
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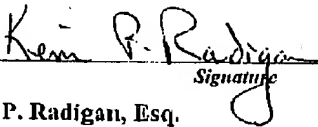
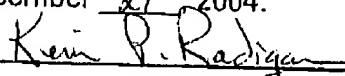
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